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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/17/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/17/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 12/17/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/14/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/17/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/17/2004
- Small Entity Statement filed on 09/14/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/14/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 12/17/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/17/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 12/17/2004
- Specification filed on 12/17/2004
- Claims filed on 12/17/2004
- Abstracts filed on 12/17/2004
- Drawings filed on 12/17/2004

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of **\$11205** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$11545** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65** Surcharge.
 - The specification and drawings contain more than 100 pages. Applicant owes **\$125** for **29** pages in excess of **100** pages for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27.
 - The application search fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit **\$50** to complete the search fee. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.
 - The application examination fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit **\$100** to complete the examination fee for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 11205**
 - **\$4200** for **42** independent claims over 3.
 - **\$6825** for **273** total claims over 20.
 - **\$180** for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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